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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office action is responsive to the amendment filed June 28, 2004.

2. Claims 1-18 are allowed.

3. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:

--SYSTEM FOR NOTIFYING OPERATING SYSTEM OF ADDITIONAL EVENT FOR RESTORING SUSPEND MODE AFTER A HARDWARE DEVICE

EVENT SWITCHES COMPUTER TO NORMAL MODE—

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Albert Wang whose telephone number is 703-305-5385. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 - 6:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas C. Lee can be reached on 703-305-9717. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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